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MEMORANDUM

MEMO TO: All Utah Authorized WIC Vendors

FROM: Linda Schiele
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Utah WIC Program

DATE: August 11, 2014

SUBJECT: **VENDOR MANAGEMENT MEMO FY 2014-5.**

Final WIC Food Package Rule: Implementation of Lowfat (1%) and Nonfat Milks Provision

As of May 5, 2014, the Utah WIC Program implemented Final Food Rule regulations released by USDA. In these regulations, the milk requirements related to the level of fat (non-fat, 1%, 2%) changed. This change involved allowing only non-fat and 1% milk for children 2 years of age and older, as well as women. The 2% milk is only allowed for certain conditions. The WIC check will specify what type of milk the WIC participant is allowed to purchase.

As a result, there may be a decrease in the amount of 2% milk purchased by WIC participants using their WIC checks. Hopefully, this information is helpful in estimating the quantities of different types (non-fat, 1%, 2%) of milk that may be necessary to meet the purchasing needs of your customers who may be WIC participants.

Thank you for your support of the Utah WIC Program. Please do not hesitate to call Linda Schiele at (801) 538-6960 if you have any questions.

cc: WIC Directors
Local Agency Retail Coordinators

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WIC Vendor ID Number_____

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